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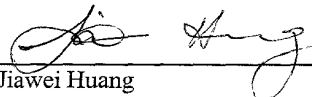
Enclosed are:

- (X) THREE SET copies of Specification in (21) pages.
- (X) (5) sheets of drawings in THREE SET.
- (X) Recordation Form Cover sheet with (2) page assignment.
- (X) **SIGNED** Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- (X) Petition to The Commissioner Under 37 CFR 1.84.
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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84

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Sir:

This is a petition for filing color drawings/photographs in connection with the above-identified utility patent application under 37 C.F.R §1.84.

The reason why it is necessary to use color photographs in this application is as follows:

The above-identified application is directed to a method of constructing progressive meshing operation using a forest-clustering algorithm.

Figs. 5 is a diagram showing a mesh of a Beethoven head sculpture represented by 5030 triangles into a simplified mesh by eliminating 2012 triangles in a single forest-clustering progressive meshing operation. Fig. 6 shows a vertex cluster $c(u)$, $c(v_0)$ and expansion $e = (u, v, v_0)$. Fig. 7 shows a forest clustering operation of the cluster shown in Fig. 6. Applicants believe that color drawings/photographs are the only practical medium to disclose the subject matter (especially constructing the progressive meshing using a forest-clustering algorithm utilizing quality control methods and error estimation schemes to reproduce a highly similar simplified mesh or a progressive mesh of the original mesh) sought to be patented in the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are:

a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I);
three (3) sets of the color drawings/photographs; and
a Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed herewith, inserting the language specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (a) (iii).

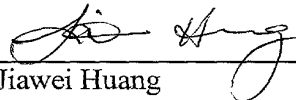
Approval of using the above-identified color drawings/photographs in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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